



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Klaus Schumann, Frank Seibertz and Peter Steinborn
Serial No. : 09/763,267
Filed : April 16, 2001
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING HEAT BONDED PACKAGES
AND TOOL FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD
Examiner : Sing P.Chan
Art Unit : 1734
Attorney's Docket : RO0234US (#90568)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

BOX RESPONSE - FEE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Enclosed please find:

- a) An Amendment in response to the Office Action of August 1, 2002 (11 pages)
- b) Copies of the claims presented in said Amendment, marked to show amendments from the pending claims in this application (2 pages)
- e) A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO Form 2038) (2 copies)
- f) A return receipt post card

EXTENSION OF TERM

- 2. Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136. If any further extension of time for the accompanying response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. Fee: \$110.00**

FEE FOR CLAIMS

- 4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:**

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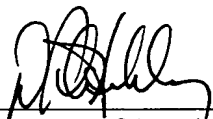
FEE PAYMENT

5. A Credit Charge Payment Form (PTO Form 2038) authorizing a charge in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required by this paper, and requested to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No: 082441.

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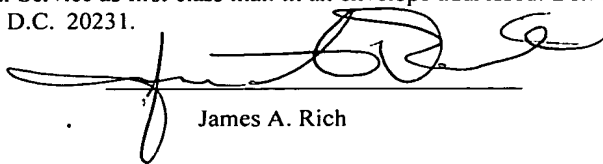


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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on this application, dated August 1, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claims ~~2, 3 and 5~~

Amend claims ~~1 and 4~~ to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Process for producing hot-seal packs for transdermal therapeutic systems, by transporting, in a predetermined cycle through a sealing unit, two laps, a first lap and a second lap, of continuous pack material composed of two or more layers, the first lap having a weldable polymer layer lying against the second lap, and the second lap having a weldable polymer layer lying against the first lap, and, using a sealing tool which acts upon both laps, in order to produce a weld along predetermined lines, bringing the laps into contact with pressure and with a temperature of above the melting point of the polymer, for a sealing period, which process comprises: